

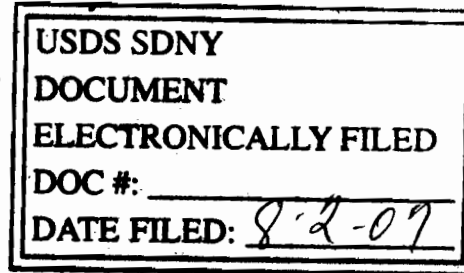
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July 27, 2007

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The Honorable Victor Marrero  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 1000718



Re: Maccaferri, Inc. vs. M/V MSC TASMANIA, *et al.*  
Court Index No. 07 Civ. 2988(VM)  
Our File No. 29503-TEW

Honorable Sir:

In reference to the captioned matter and to the Order of the Court signed and filed on July 17, 2007, we take this opportunity to report the status. We are continuing to negotiate possible settlement of this matter with the New York office for Mediterranean Shipping Company. Their most recent request was for color copies of the photographs included in the report of the surveyor. These were furnished to Mediterranean Shipping Company on July 18, 2007. At the present time we are awaiting an offer of settlement from the company.

It is the belief of the undersigned who represents cargo in this case that the matter can be settled and in this connection we request a further adjournment of sixty (60) days within which to enter such settlement.

We trust the Court will look with favor upon our request.

Very respectfully,

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*The Court acknowledges receipt  
of plaintiff's response to the Court's  
Order dated 7-17-07. Plaintiff  
is directed to inform the Court  
with 60 days of this Order about the  
status of the settlement discussions.  
SO ORDERED: referred to herein. The  
Court will restore the action if the debt  
8-1-07*

DATE VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.